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SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PETITION ON EXPULSION OF
DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS

REF: SANTIAGO 7851

1. THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC-SPONSORED PETITION TO THE
SUPREME COURT PROTESTING THE EXPULSION OF LAWYERS VELASCO AND
CASTILLO AND GENERAL HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES (REFTEL) WAS DELIVERED
AUGUST 18 WITH ALMOST 300 SIGNATURES. SOME ADDITIONS WERE
MADE TO THE TEXT WITHOUT CHANGING THE THRUST OF THE MESSAGE.

2. THE NAMES WE RECOGNIZE ON THE LIST ARE PREDOMINANTLY
CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, WITH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS (PIR) AND SOME
INDEPENDENTS. EX-PRESIDENT JORGE ALESSANDRI DID NOT SIGN THE
PETITION, AS HAD BEEN REPORTED (PARA FOUR, REFTTEL). THE
ALESSANDRI WHO DID SIGN IS A YOUNGER RELATIVE, AND A
CONSERVATIVE LAWYER. HIS SIGNATURE WAS NOTED TO US AS
EVIDENCE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION'S CONCERN OVER THE
EXPULSIONS.
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